



## THE DAILY NEWS.

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### Municipal Reform.

Within one short month, "A little month, or ere these shoes were old," in which some of our beloved citizens walked to the polls to vote for pseudo-reform candidates for Mayor and Commissioners they saw and bewailed their blindness. These Re-publican reformers were tried, and have been found most lamentably wanting. It is perhaps due to Commissioner Miller to say that while his action upon the Board has been patriotic, and while he has given a few votes that no one can defend, in general his course has been worthy of commendation.

But while we are glad the city is being ruined. It is necessary that immediate steps shall be taken, or the end will be disastrous. Distrust reformers, entrust the control of the city to honest, competent men, who are not loud-mouthed in professions of their own innate purity, and let us all unite in one common effort to redeem the city's credit and the city's honor.

But it may be asked why agitate the subject now, when the election will not be held until May. The answer is obvious; in the first place the recent discredit cast upon the city officials has caused the most lethargic citizen to take an interest in what concerns him most deeply, and in the second place, it is essential that the amendment of the charter and the new divisions of the wards be perfected by the time the Legislature meets in November. The cumulative suffrage bill was defeated by being delayed until late in the session; let us not repeat the blunder. And the work must not be hastily or unwisely performed. The interest of the whole city must be consulted, the white men of the northern parts of the Eastern and Western Wards the hordes of negroes in the southern corners, and the city must be divided into a larger number of homogeneous wards.

The charter must be amended in divers ways to more effectually protect us from official misconduct, the Commissioners must have a more effective control over the Mayor, and in all probability it will be the best policy to empower the Commissioners to elect a Mayor from among themselves.

But these reforms can not be agreed upon by instinct, or perfect without consultation and concert of action. At the proper time, which should not be very distant, a public meeting of our best citizens who desire the amendments suggested above should be held, and an Executive Committee appointed with whom the details should be left. The ward divisions will require care and accuracy. Nothing must be left to chance. Then if the white citizens of Raleigh desire a purification of their municipal government, they will have the fullest opportunity to gain complete control of the city.

How An English Visitor Regarded North Carolina.

We surrender once more to our editorial space this morning to a communication, published in the London *Daily News*, from an English lady who has been spending some time in Asheville. The remainder of the article and a column of the editor's remarks upon it, will follow to-morrow. The kindly tone of her letter will be very pleasant to the friends met in Asheville, and is in pleasant contrast to the vilification Americans are so apt to receive at the hands of English men and women who have been hospitably received by us, when they are safely back in Great Britain.

The surprise with which our English friends find English-speaking men and women in the South, who actually are not so very different from themselves even if they did own slaves, is very amusing. A friend at our elbow mentions in support of the resemblance, that while there is a considerable difference in the general population, he has frequently noticed that a crowd of young noblemen and gentry in England act and look remarkably like a crowd of well-born young Southerners.

We reserve further comment until the completion of the articles.

**MERIT RECEIVES IT REWARD.**—By way of introduction to the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Grand Templars, to be found in our Local paper, it will be seen that that body has adopted the *Spirit of the Age* as the organ of the Grand Lodge, and otherwise think this composition is deserved and successful, as it is cause of tenorance in North Carolina. We entreat our brothers of the Order to give good fortune. May they continue in the good work.

### Life in North Carolina.

The following communication which will be concluded in to-morrow's issue, we clip from the London *Daily News*, and written by a lady who spent the two past years in the town of Asheville. After this article is concluded, we will also copy the comments of the London *News* editor thereon:

To the Editor of the *Daily News*—

SIR: Some five or six years ago you had a long and interesting series of papers upon the great advantages of persons with moderate means emigrating from England to Virginia or North Carolina. These writings appealed to our imagination, and made us think we should like to live in such a splendid climate and possess so many thousand acres for our children's inheritance to the latest time; but we were apparently immovably fixed by an untransferable manufacturing business in North Staffordshire, and thought we should live there. This, however, was not to be; for a year or two later a sudden and protracted attack of congestion and abscess of the lungs, threatening consumption, seized us, and we were told that they were in Tennessee, from four to six miles away, and for a year or two, we tried all the warm southern places in England—all to no avail; then the physician's flat went out, that we must leave England or die. We chose the former alternative, as we had very many relatives in North America, and thought we could more advantageously settle our family on that continent than in Europe, we decided to go in the spring of 1872. This is now rather more than two years ago, and as we went for health, I may now say we are still alive, though every doctor thought beyond the possibility of recovery, is now quite well. While making inquiries about where we should locate ourselves we read of an obscure distant town among the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, where consumptive people went with marvellously good results. The elevation of the town is 2,000 feet above the ocean, and the atmosphere wonderfully bright and pure; we decided, therefore, to go, although the distance from New York was over 900 miles. The description is a voyage to the new world is as well known as any that first crosses the Atlantic feels it is an epoch in his life. The real interest of our southward journey began when we embarked on one of the beautiful steamers on the Chesapeake Bay at Baltimore. The bay itself is very beautiful, and when the sun set and the stars came out, I felt I had never known before what starlight was. The steamer itself was in all its appointments like a first-class hotel, and oh! the relief of being for a few days from the noise of New York and Philadelphia, and left us in a state like people recovering from smallpox. We left the steamer after a five o'clock breakfast at Norfolk, in the morning, and then commenced our land journey by rail in a westerly direction, passing through part of the "dismal swamp" that Mrs. Stowe made us all so familiar with in "Dred." It is in this region that rice is cultivated, though we did not see any growing. Norfolk is quite a considerable port, and when we came out, I felt I had never known before what starlight was. 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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

### THE SOUTH CAROLINA WAR.

**Moses Dispatches Grant That He Is Powerless—The War Over and the Negroes Retire to Their Homes.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Moses in his Constitutional appeal for aid in Edgefield county, S. C., says: "I am powerless to enforce my orders." The President replies as follows: "I expect and believe company U. S. troops now in Edgefield are sufficient."

AUGUSTA, Sept. 26.—In a letter from J. L. Tenant, Captain of the colored militia Company, delivered up his arms to Lieut. Leakey, commanding detachment of U. S. troops. The negroes have returned to their homes.

#### A Benefit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The entertainment for the benefit of the family of the late Mark Smith will consist of two simultaneous matinee performances on the 8th of October. One will be at Booth's, and the other at Wallack's, where most of the artists in the city will appear. One box has been sold for \$200, and another for \$150.

The Lotus club will subscribe for 100 tickets at five dollars. Edwin Booth has subscribed \$200.

#### International Rifle Match.

CREEKWOOD LI., Sept. 26.—In the International Rifle match here to-day, the Americans won the first event of 800 yards by 326 to 317. For the Irish team, Fulton of the Americans, made 68, and the team made the same for the Irish—being the best shooting ever witnessed. The betting was from \$100 to \$75 in favor of the Americans.

Beecher's Influence at Work.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Note of issue has been filed in the suit of Thomas W. Field, Superintendent of Public Schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., against Thomas Kinsella, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle. The action is for fifty thousand dollars for the seduction of the plaintiff's wife.

#### Another Reduction of Force.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 26.—The Manufacturer's Board of Trade decided to-day to cut down the working hours to three days next week and four days in every subsequent week until next January.

**Weather Probabilities.**

WASHINGTON, September 26.—For Sunday, over the South Atlantic States slightly falling barometer and stationary temperature, and easterly winds with partly cloudy weather and local rains will prevail.

#### Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, 26.—Loans decreased one million. Specie the same. Legal tenders increased seven-eighths million. Deposits decreased three-eighths million. Reserves decreased a trifle.

#### NOON DISPATCHES.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

**The French Elections—Terrible Destruction of Life and Property in Hong Kong by a Typhoon—The Spanish War—Old Etna Getting her Back up Again.**

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Partial returns of the voting in the department of Maine alone, give Major, Republi- can, 25,000 and Blaauw, Caudel of the September, 30,000.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A frightful typhoon passed over Hong Kong yesterday. The steamers Leander and Albay and eight other vessels were wrecked or foundered, and many are missing. A great number of houses were destroyed, and it is reported that a thousand persons were killed. The damage to property in the city and harbor and the surrounding country is immense.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Despatches from Madrid say it is probable that President Moreno will take command of the central army, and in the mean- while Gen. Jovellar will re-place Gen. Pavia.

The Republicans are preparing to dislodge the Carlists from Laguardian, on the province of Alava.

Advices from Santander say seven more German men of war are ex- pected to arrive off the coast within a week.

**General Murder of a White Man by Negroes in Pennsylvania—Vynch Law Imminent—Send on the Troops.**

WILKESBARE, PA., Sept. 23.—Last night about 12 o'clock four negroes, named Henry Thomas, James Welsh, Thomas Irving and George Bassane set upon James English, a white man on Hazel street, and after knocking him cut his throat, partially severing his wind-pipe. Thomas is said to be the man who did the cutting. He was arrested soon afterwards at his house, where he had secured himself under a lounge. After his arrest a crowd of over two hundred persons surrounded the officers and with ropes and cords and chains of iron, "tied to take him away from their neighborhood. Only strong force of police, with drawn revolvers, were able to keep them at bay. English is still living, but is in a precarious condition.

#### Miscellaneous Items.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.—The striking miners are burning shanties to prevent the Italian substitutes from sheltering.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—In the rush from the shooting match for the ears, Lieutenant DeBort, of the Seventy-first Regiment, was forced under the train and killed.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

The Hickory Fair has been indefinitely postponed on account of the circus.

"Wyman is at his 'tricks' in Wilmington, and the papers speak well of him.

Davenport Female College has seventy-two pupils, more than it had since the war.

Gov. Vance on "The Scattered Nations" in Charlotte on the evening of the 2d of October.

A heavy mast is among the good things our mountain friends are looking forward to. It is promising.

The telegraph line on the Carolina Central Railway will be completed to Polkton, in Anson county, next week.

The Star learns that a new military company (colored) has been formed in Wilmington with the ex-Senator Moore as Captain.

Immense swarms of grasshoppers have been seen on the Yadkin bottoms in Yadkin county. They prove to be very effective fodder pullers.

The Asheville papers are filled with reports of the great railroad celebration ceremony of breaking ground, &c., at Spartansburg, S. C. in the Asheville and Spartansburg Railroad.

The Wilson Plaindealer says "the one redeeming feature in the farming prospects of this section for another year is the fact that more corn has been made than usual—more was planted and the yield has been good.

The Grangers, Odd Fellows and Good Templars around Sandy Cross, Nash county, will at an early day construct an entirely new church building at that place with a large hall above for the use of these several orders.

Simon Dilby, the Wilson county murderer, was convicted and sentenced by Judge Seymour to be hung on Friday, the 23d day of October. His counsel, Mr. Murray, asked for an appeal to the Supreme Court which was granted.

We turn over to the tender mercy of Bro. Wilson, of the Kinston Gazette, the latest moonlight robbery.

The Star reports the "Plaindealer" Hear him:

"These moonlight nights! Ah! by how many a vine embowered gate soft eyes look love to eyes that speak again, and the pressure of a tiny hand in a huge masculine paw wakes to ecstasy the bair."

The Milton Chronicle, the author of big snake stories, three-legged chicken stories and the like has now found in Halifax county, Va., a fourteen year old negro boy blind as a bat and promises to be a rival of the celebrated blind Tom. This boy is going to school and is remarkable for the retentiveness of his memory. He can repeat verbatim any lesson, speech or song after he once hears it read or spoken—and he is said to be a splendid chorister.

#### COMMERCIAL REPORT.

#### WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

DAILY NEWS OFFICE, Sept. 23, 1874.

#### REMARKS.

The general trade of the city is on the "look-up." Cotton is coming in quite freely, and farmers are seemingly satisfied with the market price. General market unchanged.

#### COTTON.

Receipts yesterday \$7 bales. Low mid-morning on 10th and closed quiet at 12 noon.

#### General Market.

BAGGING, Domestic, 24 lbs. 10¢.

COTTON TIES, 96¢ to \$1.50.

FLOUR, North Carolina, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

COIN METAL, \$1.06 to \$1.25.

IRON, 100 lbs. 19¢ to 25¢.

BULK C. R. sides, 13¢ to 14¢.

shoulders, 12¢.

LARD, 100 lbs. none.

Western tallow, 16¢.

kgs. 17.

COFFEE, Prime Rio, 25¢.

Fair, 20¢.

SURRY, common none.

MOLASSES, Cuban, 50¢.

CHOCOLATE, 17¢ to 18¢.

Factory, 16¢ to 18¢.

Dairy, none.

NAILS, on carraia for \$1.75.

SUGAR, A. 12.

Extra C. 14¢ to 15¢.

YANKEE, 14¢ to 15¢.

LEATHER, Sole 27¢.

HIDES, green, 76¢.

WAX, 14¢.

TALLOW, 18¢.

POTATOES, sweet, 75¢.

Irish, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

ONIONS, sheaf, \$1.25.

FOODDER, old, \$2.00.

HAY, N. C. baled, \$1.25.

KENTUCKY, grown, 25¢.

EGGS, 100 lbs. 10¢.

MUTTON, country, 30¢.

CUT HERRING, none.

NEW YORK, new family, \$12.00.

BEEF, 2.50.

RAGS, 2.

BEET, on foot, 5¢.

dressed prime, 56¢.

#### New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Cotton quiet and uniform; Sales 22 bales; uplands 10¢; orange 16¢.

Wool, opened quiet and steady. September 1-16; October 15-25; 16-26; November 15-25; December 15-25; 16-26; January 1-16.

Four dull and uncharged. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn dull and uncharged. Pork steady, mean \$2.75. Lard quiet, steam 10¢.

Turpentine firm at 36¢ to 37¢. Rosin steady, mean \$2.40 to \$2.50. Freight firm, 10¢ to 12¢. Coal, wood 9¢.

Change, long 54¢; short, 52¢. Exchange, long 54¢; short, 52¢. Government bonds quiet.

#### Foreign Markets.

No Liverpool cotton Market to-day.

LONDON, September 29.—Ten-ton firms.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Bentley 23 and 23.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 26.—Sixty-two of 589.

**Members Elect to the General Assembly of North Carolina for 1874-'75.**

The following statement of the members elected to the General Assembly, as far as it goes, is considered correct. The names of other members will be added as fast as obtained. It is quite certain that we have a Conservative gain of about 25 members.

#### SENATE.

1st District, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Hertford, Gates and Chowan, Wm. J. Shaw and Thomas R. Jernigan, Demos.

2d Tyrrell, Washington, Beaufort, Martin, Dare, Pamlico and Hyde, Chas. Latham and Milton S. Selby, Demos.

3d Northampton and Bertie, W. W. Peebles, Rep.

4th Halifax, John Bryant, (col.) Rep.

5th Edgecombe, W. P. Mabson, (col.) Pitt, Jos. B. Stickney, Dem.

6th Wilson, Nash and Franklin, Chas. M. Cooke and Nick W. Boddy, Dem.

7th Craven, Richard Tucker, col., Rep.

8th Brunswick and Bladen, —Cawell, Rep.

9th Sampson, Edwin W. Kerr, Dem.

10th Columbus and Robeson, W. Foster French, Dem.

11th Cumberland and Harnett, Geo. W. Pegram, Dem.

12th Johnston, L. R. Waddell, Dem.

13th Wake, Charles M. Busbee, Dem.

14th Warren, John M. Paschall, Rep.

15th Durham, Richard G. Sneed, Rep.

16th Chatham, W. G. Albright, Dem.

17th Rockingham, James Irvin, Dem.

18th Alamance and Guilford, Jas. T. Morehead, Dem. and A. S. Holton, Rep.

19th Randolph and Moore, K. H. Worthy, Dem.

20th Richmond and Montgomery, James LeGrand, Dem.

21st Anson and Union, C. M. T. McCauley, Dem.

22th Cabarrus and Stanly, Dr. George Anderson, Dem.

23th Mecklenburg, R. P. Waring, Dem.

30th Rowan and Davie, J. H. Clement, Dem.

31st Davidson, Alfred Hargrave, Dem.

32nd Stokes and Forsythe, Nelson S. Cook, Rep.

33rd Surry and Yadkin, J. G. Marler, Dem.

34th Rockwell, Wilkes and Alexander, Jas. T. Armfield and R. Z. Lindsey, Dem.

35th Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga, A. J. McMillan, Dem.

36th Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey, J. C. Mills, D. M. Young, Dem.

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